

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

IN RE MEDICAL PROPERTIES TRUST, INC.  
SECURITIES LITIGATION

Case No. 1:23-cv-008597-VSB

CLASS ACTION

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE**

Pursuant to Rule 1.4 of the Local Civil Rules of this Court, and subject to the approval of the Court, Adabelle U. Ekechukwu, of the firm Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz, hereby withdraws her appearance in the above-captioned matter on behalf of Defendants Medical Properties Trust, Inc., Edward K. Aldag, Jr., R. Steven Hamner, and J. Kevin Hanna (“Defendants”). In Support, the undersigned states as follows:

1. I have previously appeared in this matter as counsel for Defendants.
2. As of July 31, 2025, I will no longer be associated with Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz.
3. The firm Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz remains as counsel to Defendants in this action. Accordingly, my withdrawal will not create any prejudice or delay, and I am not asserting any retaining or charging lien.

Dated: July 30, 2025

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SO ORDERED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Vernon S. Broderick, U.S.D.J.